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Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.  
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### LEAVE.

Private C. G. Anderson is granted leave  
of absence from 2.15 to 2.16.

### TRANSFERS.

No. 1729 Private P. W. Gollidge, from  
Late Section M.G. Co., to Hongkong Police  
Reserve (Mounted Branch), dated 13.16.

### RECEIVED STATIONS.

Members of 1st and 2nd Sections are  
specially requested to attend the drill  
on Tuesday, 7th inst., at 7.30 a.m. sharp.  
PARADES.

Parades for Friday, 4th inst.—  
7.15 a.m.—Nos. 2 and 4 Subsections  
Ary. Duty, has detailed in Corps Order  
No. 4 dated 30.12.15—10 p.m. drill  
at Headquarters, Sgt. Bradley, R.O.C.,  
will attend.

7.15 p.m.—Light Section M.G. Co.—  
Detailed drill at Headquarters, under  
Commanding Major Mitchell, R.O.C., of  
other Sections and Companies should  
attend their own detailed drill to attend  
this parade.

7.15 p.m.—No. 3 Section Scouts Co.  
(All members)—M.G. instructions at  
Headquarters.

7.30 p.m.—Engineer Co.—Squad drill  
and Musketry exercises on Rowland  
Crescent Club ground, under Sgt. Major  
Hilly.

Parades for Saturday, 4th inst.—  
7.30 a.m.—Members of Signalling Sec-  
tion and other Signallers, as detailed in  
Signalling Section order dated 3.2.15—  
Horse flag and Heliograph practice at  
Headquarters.

7.30 p.m.—Musketry (Light II only).  
Members of Light Section M.G. Co.  
Four members of the Signalling Section  
will attend for telephone duty.

Parade next week—  
Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and  
Friday.

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## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

### PROMOTIONS.

The Hon. C.S.P. has sanctioned the  
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Chief Inspector—  
Inspector Chikchen (Musketry  
and Maxim Gunners).  
Inspector D'Almeida (No. 2 Company,  
Band and Orchestra).  
Inspector J. M. Wong (Nos. 3 and 4 and  
Ambulance Companies).

### PLATOON PARADES.

Monday March 6th—No. 3 Co. (1st and  
2nd Platoons).  
Tuesday March 7th—No. 3 Co. (3rd and  
4th Platoons).  
Wednesday March 8th—No. 1 Co. (3rd  
and 4th Platoons).  
Thursday March 9th—No. 2 Co. (1st,  
2nd and 3rd Platoons).  
No. 2 Co. (3rd Platoon) will parade at  
St. Joseph's College.

### ROUSE MARCH.

All ranks will parade at Central Station  
at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, March 10th for  
Route March through Western Police  
District.

Platoon and Maxim Gun parades for that  
day are hereby cancelled.

### MAXIM GUNNERS.

P. Co. J. Tarrant and Omar are trans-  
ferred to the Maxim Gunners, and must be  
relieved of Patrol duties during March.

### RE-ISSUE OF SERVICE RIFLES.

Members of Nos. 1, 3 and 4 Platoons of  
No. 1 Company will attend at Central  
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or fancied ills, writes a correspondent in  
"The Times." In the medical recipes  
included in nearly every one of the old  
cookery books at present on exhibition  
at the London Library may be found the  
origin of the use of patent medicines  
which many of us to-day cherish as a  
secret ally.

Nobody makes at home now "cures  
for the stone," or remedies for the  
plague, "pain in the stomach," the bite  
of a mad dog, or pox marks, so the lover  
of patent medicines and their number is  
surprisingly large, as any truthful chemist  
will confess—have to find solace in some-  
thing that is prepared by the gallon, and  
proclaims its virtues publicly. Some  
countries ago great ladies kept books in  
which they noted their own and other  
people's cures, and even noblemen and  
famous medical men were not above the  
weakness of exchanging recipes for aches  
and pains.

In "The Queen's Closet Opened"  
(1635), described as containing "incom-  
parable secrets in physick, chirurgery,  
preserving, embalming, and cookery," as  
they were presented to the Queen by the  
most experienced persons of our times,  
many whereof are honoured with her  
own practice when she pleased to descend  
to these more private recreations, there  
are some very quaint suggestions for sea-  
sonable complaints, as for instance:—

you must in the tunicat.

Make a Cap of brown paper, perfume  
it with Frankincense, and apply it hot  
to the head. Tea take the hard Eggs  
and lay them hot to the Nape of the  
Neck, and anoint the Throat with Oyle  
of Rice and sweet Almonds and lay your-  
self to Sleep, and after sweating, mix  
Mol Perseum Syrup of Mulberries, and  
Plaintain, water together and gargle the  
Throat therewith. In want of the said  
Syrup use Woadine water.

TO NOURISH SLEEP.

Bruse a handful of Apisecides and steep  
them in red Rose water and make it up  
in little bags, and bind one of them to  
each Nostril and it will cause sleep.

FOR THE SCATICA.

Take a pound of yellow Wax, six  
spoonfuls of the juice of Marjoram and  
red Sage, two spoonfuls of the juice of  
Onions, of Aniseeds, Cloves, Frankin-  
cense, Mace, and Nutmegs, of each one  
pennyworth, and as much Turpentine;  
boyl these together to the consistence of  
a salve and so apply it.

In Sir Kenelm Digby's Receipt (1688)  
there is:—

A SYMPHYCTIC OYLE OF THE TOOTH-ACH.  
With an Iron nail raise and cut the  
gum from about the Teeth, till it bleed  
and that some of the blood stick upon  
the nail; then drive it into a wooden  
beam up to the head; after this is done  
you never shall have the tooth-ach in all  
your life. (Do whether the man used  
any Spell, or said any Words while he  
drew all that said above; this is used  
by several cunning persons.)

Mr. Edward Kneiblauch has recently  
lent a delightful manuscript collection of  
medical and surgery recipes, copied out  
in Queen Anne's reign from the recipe  
books of "these families," including  
"The Right Noble and Most Honble  
Lord Butcher, Earle of Gowry, Sir Wil-  
liam Ellis, M.D., Sir Thomas Lower,  
M.D., and Sir John James, M.D.," and  
many "Lady and Gentlewomen." This  
is now included in the collection. In it  
are the following recipes:—

TO CURE CHILBLAINS.

Take two ounces of bees wax and halfe  
a pint of salt oyle and melt them  
together in a earthen pipkin; then add  
to it as much Roin well powdered as  
comes to a mince, and when it is well  
incorporated together put it up for your  
use, and if the blaine be broke dress it  
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Dew.

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it on fine cloth and apply it to the sore  
twice a day. Keep the sore very clean  
with wiping.

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has a feeling of devout thankfulness that  
medicine has progressed, and that the  
kindly ladies who take courses of home-  
nursing will not be likely to study some  
of these ruthless remedies.

## ENCOURAGEMENT OF IRON INDUSTRY IN JAPAN.

## REPRESENTATIONS IN THE DIET.

"The Committee in the House of Repre-  
sentatives entrusted with the investigation  
of a Representation on the encouragement  
of the iron industry met on the 14th  
instant.

Mr. Ohnishi asked if the Government  
intended to convert the Wakamatsu Steel-  
works into an institution of a semi-official  
character, or transfer it to private  
management.

Mr. Kono, Minister for Agriculture and  
Commerce, replied that the future of the  
Wakamatsu Works depended on the decision  
of the Diet.

Replying to another question, Mr. Kono  
said that as to the granting of subsidies  
to private enterprises for iron and steel  
making, the Government had no proposal  
under contemplation. Although there  
was a practical stoppage of the import  
of iron and iron goods, he did not think  
it was due to the tariff. If the tariff was  
found to be responsible for the stoppage  
of the import of iron, the Government  
would not hesitate to improve the exist-  
ing conditions.

Dr. Kobayashi Ushisaburo said that as  
long as the future of the iron industry  
depended on a sufficient supply of  
materials, the tariff question was of  
considerable importance. The speaker  
wished to know whether the Government  
was taxing the iron ores imported from  
China and Manchuria.

Mr. Machida, Government delegate,  
said that the duty on iron could not be  
raised high, as it did not amount to more  
than 4 or 5 per cent. The abolition or  
reduction of the tariff would, no doubt,  
be very convenient to importers but was  
not likely to benefit the general public.

Mr. Kobayashi, Chairman of the Com-  
mittee, said that the Representation had  
three objects in view—that is, the exten-  
sion of the Wakamatsu Steelworks, the  
encouragement of private enterprises, and  
a reduction of the tariff. The Govern-  
ment had expressed its concurrence in  
the first and second objects but demurred  
to the third.

The Committee decided to strike out  
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AROLD HOTSON,  
Acting Harbour Master,  
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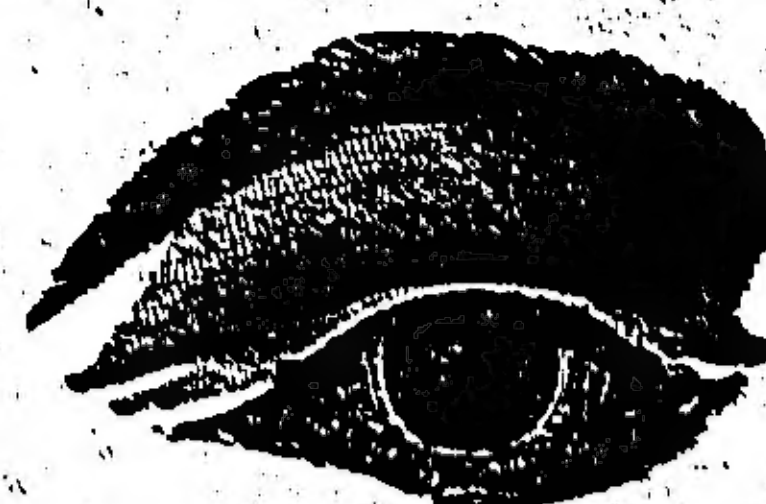
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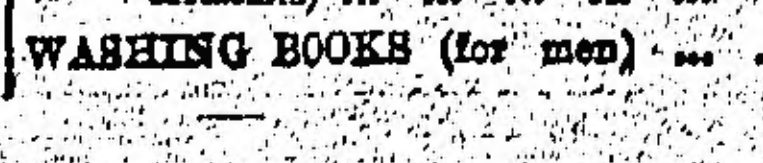
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## THE DIARY.

### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

H.K. Horticultural Society's Annual Show.

9.30 p.m.—"The Angel in the House" by the H.K. A.D.C. at Theatre Royal.

### General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, March 5:—

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by s.s. "Taishan".

MONDAY, March 6:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at 19 Ashley Road, Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—"The Angel in the House" by the H.K. A.D.C. at Theatre Royal.

TUESDAY, March 7:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Crockery, Piano, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

### VISITING CARDS

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1916.

### NATIONAL ECONOMY.

The great meeting which has just been held at the Guildhall in London for the purpose of emphasising the need for national economy was probably designed to prepare the country for the next War Budget, which may be expected some time next month. The telegraphic summaries which we have of the speeches delivered at this important gathering do not make it quite clear what exactly is meant by "national economy." While the Chancellor of the Exchequer told the meeting that Capital and Labour must be diverted from peace services to an enormous extent already, and we have Lord Kitchener saying that the problem now is how to take millions of men from the workshops and farms and still supply all the war material for the ever-increasing Army in the field. Only the Government can solve this problem, and when it comes forward with a carefully considered solution we have no doubt that the nation will acquiesce in whatever sacrifices may be deemed necessary in order to win the war in the shortest possible time. It will prove the cheaper course in the end. If Capital and Labour are to be further diverted from trade, it is for the Government to give the necessary guidance in the matter. Thus the Government must find a means of getting in touch with every capitalist, and tell him to what uses his capital should be devoted, just as it has already got into touch with every able-bodied single man and told him how his services will be employed. When Mr. BARNES indicates that the country will be divided up into districts for the purposes of local economies, we infer that the diversion of Capital and Labour from the administrative services is particularly contemplated, the money thus saved by local economies being diverted to the Imperial exchequer. The money necessary for the purposes of the war is in the country; it is simply a question of gathering it into the Imperial Exchequer. The novel taxes on imports which were imposed last year are said to have been more successful than was thought probable, and an extension of these is anticipated. The increased income-tax has only just begun to be paid, and we have seen it stated that the yield on what are known as the breakfast table duties continues high—a proof of national prosperity, high wages, and the large demand for labour. The Government's effort to induce the working classes to invest their surplus wages in War Bonds has met with scant success. A writer in the *Nineteenth Century* recently estimated the possible income of employees in the United Kingdom at nearly £1,000,000,000 a year, and suggested that the likeliest way to secure the co-operation of the working man is to pay him his wages

in vouchers instead of in Treasury notes, and to make these vouchers as readily negotiable as money. Another loan is regarded as inevitable, and the writer in the *Nineteenth Century* asked: "Why not have a Currency Loan? The Chancellor of the Exchequer some months ago made an appeal to employers of labour to pay wages in currency notes instead of gold. For this purpose, however, one kind of paper money is as good as another," urged the advocate of a Currency Loan, "provided that it is for small sums and is equally negotiable." The article was given pride of place in the leading magazine, but we have seen no indication of the suggestion being seriously entertained. The writer hardly hoped that a suggestion of such magnitude and revolutionary practice could escape the searching tests of City orthodoxy. "But when," he said, "we recall the ruinous expedients that were resorted to in order to raise money during the Napoleonic Wars, and also take into consideration the recommendation of a State Lottery that has been put forward as a means of luring subscribers, it is possible to regard the compulsory payment of wages, either wholly or in part, with legal tender vouchers as a comparatively cheap and innocuous method of raising some part of the huge sums indispensable in the present far costlier struggle." The Government evidently thinks the money can be raised by methods less revolutionary.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Council General of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul desire to acknowledge with thanks a donation of \$20 from an anonymous donor, to the funds of the Society.

The Bishop is announced to give a course of Lent Lectures on Wednesday mornings at 10.45 a.m.; the first on Wednesday next being in the Cathedral, and subsequent ones in his private chapel at St. Paul's College.

The Bishop of Victoria returned to the Colony today by the *Sunshine*. He and the Rev. H. G. H. Griffith have visited Hong Kong, Pakhoi and Luenchow. The Bishop held confirmations and confirmed fifty converts of the Church Missionary Society at Pakhoi and Luenchow.

"I have a letter here from a solicitor about a client who failed to turn up," said Mr. Justice Gompertz to the solicitors assembled in the Supreme Court this morning. "The letter is addressed to the Puisne Judge. I need hardly say that letters on official subjects should be addressed to the Puisne Judge's Clerk and not to the Puisne Judge."

A successful Bohemian Concert was given by the Naval Yard Recreation Club in the Club-room on Wednesday. The artists were Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Brock, and Miss Goodall, Messrs W. Beane, A. Allan, W. B. Carver, A. J. Brock, W. A. Ballie, J. Hennessy, E. J. Stannard, Jones, and F. W. Wright, and Miss Brock and Master Mace, whilst Miss Stanley and Mr. H. B. Arnold were the accompanists. Mr. W. G. Carey was in the chair, and Mr. James was the Secretary, while Mrs. Goodman gave valuable assistance.

#### NEW CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE.

The "Asilo de Santo Antonio," the new building at No. 170, Tsim Sha Street, West Point, which has been erected by Dr. A. E. Gomez, K.S.G., in the memory of Mrs. Helena Brandao Gomez, and presented to the Italian Mission for use as an orphanage, was formally inaugurated yesterday.

Bishop Pozzani, in thanking the donor for his munificent gift, said it would perpetuate the memory of one of their greatest and most beloved benefactors, the memory of a devout and practical Catholic lady who was always ready to help those in distress, both privately and publicly, individuals as well as families and communities.

Among those present in addition to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzani and Dr. A. E. Gomez, K.S.G., were the Very Rev. Fr. De Maria, the Rev. Fathers Gabardi, Spada, Carabelli, Banchi, Rossi, Andre, Paolo, Filaga and Teuzzi; Madame G. Romano, Mrs. E. Rozario, Mrs. J. d'Almeida, Mrs. Leonor Figueiredo, Sisters Peraz and Figueiredo; the Misses Agostini, Choe, Yee, Yee, Miss J. M. Castro, J. M. E. Machado, J. M. Xavier, C. Onuqui, M. Azavedo, P. Mendin, V. Alenza, E. Figueiredo, the President General of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and others. The band of the St. Louis Industrial School was in attendance, under Maestro Vassallo.

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## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

### THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Fine weather favoured the 1916 Exhibition of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, which opened today, and will continue tomorrow. The entries comprised generally a good collection of vegetables and flowers and the number of exhibitors, numbering 54, and the entries, showed a slight increase on last year.

The Exhibition, as usual, was held in the Botanic Gardens, the space utilised being the pathways and promenade leading up to the central fountain. Mats had been erected to protect the exhibits from the sun and injury by downpours of rain. The arrangements were much the same as in previous years, the only alteration being with regard to the secretary's tent which this year was made to open into the Exhibition proper. The arduous secretarial duties were admirably carried out by Mr. A. Nicol, in succession to Mr. F. Howell, who conducted the Exhibition so successfully for a large number of years. Mr. Nicol superintended the numerous details connected with the show and the staging allowed gave exhibitors ample room and every satisfaction.

An interesting movement was noticeable in the vegetable classes, the season this year having been better suited than last to the production of good sized produce. In the collection of cabbages there were some extremely good entries, and particularly pleasing was the collection by Mr. Ho Kom Tong, which obtained the premier award in the class open to all except Peak gardeners and Chinese market gardeners. While French beans were only of moderate quality, the lettuce and cabbages were numerous, clean and firm. Cauliflowers compared very favourably with former years and carrots showed an improvement, the exhibits being long and shapely in all classes. Celery and Brussels sprouts did not show up as well as one would have liked, but there was some competition in the size and quality of the lettuce. Onions were a good class but parsnips were unusually poor.

Fruit exhibits were not numerous and the outstanding exhibit was a dish of delicious strawberries which easily won the first prize. The fruit was well shaped, large and well-ripened.

The exhibition of pot plants and flowers was similar to previous years and comprised a fine collection, the flowers bearing charming blossoms. Dahlias and roses were among the more noticeable, and sweet peas were quite prominent.

The table decorations were not so good as on former occasions and this section of the exhibition was somewhat spoilt by the absence of two intending exhibitors.

The judges were Mrs. Newall, Commander Beckwith, R.N., Mr. H. Humphreys, Mr. H. W. Looker, Mr. V. J. Tutehar and Mr. A. Nicol.

Lady May distributed the awards to the winners this afternoon.

During the afternoon the band of the 74th Pioneers played the following programme:—  
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Selection.....*Pirates of Panzance*  
Sinfonia.....*Lo, here the gentle Jack*  
Serenade.....*Salut d'amour*  
Elegiac.....*Elgar*  
Selection.....*Egyptian*  
Selection.....*Push and Go*  
Two-step.....*Polkanna's Holiday*  
Swing.....*Ewing*

#### THE PRIZES.

The prize list was as appended:—  
PLANTS IN POTS—Open to all except Peak gardeners.

Three pots of Marguerite—1, Ladies' Golf Club; Fanning; 2, Sgt. Kerr.

Three pots of Nasturtium—1, Hon. Mr. D. Landale; 2, Sgt. Kerr.

Three pots of palms, other than fan palms—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of Begonia—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. Choa Po Sien.

Six pots of Annuals or plants sited from seed, the same season—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sgt. Kerr.

Three pots of flowering plants other than annuals—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. Choa Po Sien.

Six pots of Antirrhinum—1, Mr. Choa Po Sien.

Three pots of Begonia—1, Hon. Mr. D. Landale; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Six pots of Carnation—1, Mr. Choa Po Sien; 2, Mr. Chan Kang Yu.

Three pots of Dianthus—1, Mr. Choa Po Sien; 2, Hon. Mr. D. Landale.

Six pots of Cactus Dahlias—1, Mr. Choa Po Sien; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of Dahlias, other than Cactus—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin.

Six pots of Heliotrope—1, Mrs. Stabb; 2, Hon. Mr. D. Landale.

Six pots of Larkspur—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Templeton.

Three pots of Maidenhair Ferns—1, Mrs. Templeton; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Three pots of Fuchsia—1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Three pots of Geraniums—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sgt. Kerr.

Three pots of Mignonette—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Choa Po Sien.

Three pots of French Marigolds—1, Lady Ho Tung.

Three pots of Pot Marigolds—1, Mr. Choa Po Sien; 2, Ladies' Recreation Club.

Three pots of Narcissus Tacetta—1, Mr. Choa Po Sien.

Three pots of Nasturtium (various varieties)—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of Pansies—1, Mr. E. Ormiston; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Three pots of Phlox Drummondii—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Three pots of Primula—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Three pots of Roses—1, Mr. Choa Po Sien.

Six pots of Verbena—1, Mrs. Templeton; 2, Mrs. Maclean.

Plants in Pots, Peak Gardens only—Three pots of Palms—1, Mrs. Eda; 2, Mr. Wilkinson.

Three pots of Marguerite—1, Mr. Wilkinson; 2, Mr. G. A. Hastings.

Three pots of Tall Nasturtium—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. Pollock.

Six pots of annuals or plants—1, Mrs. W. Murray Scott; 2, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Three pots of flowering plants—1, Mr. Wilkinson; 2, Mrs. Newall.

Three pots of Arum—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Wilkinson.

Three pots of Cactus Dahlias—1, Mr. T. Pearce; 2, Mr. J. Scott Harston.

Three pots of Dahlias: Highly commended—Sir Robert Ho Tung.

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Three pots of Geraniums—1, Mr. Wilkinson; 2, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Three pots of Heliotrope—1, Mr. Wilkinson; 2, Mr. J. Scott Harston.

Three pots of pot Marigolds—1, Mr. G. A. Hastings; 2, Mrs. W. Murray Scott.

Three pots of French Marigolds—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. G. A. Hastings.

Three pots of Maidenhair Ferns—1, Mr. Skelton; 2, Mrs. Eda.

Three pots of Mignonette—1, Mr. J. W. Taylor; 2, Mr. G. A. Hastings.

Three pots of Pansies—1, Mrs. T. E. Pearce; 2, Mrs. Stabb.

Three pots of Phlox Drummondii—1, Mrs. W. Murray Scott; 2, Mrs. T. Pearce.

Open to all who do not employ a gardener. Three pots of Annuals—1, Mr. Kerr; 2, Mrs. G. A. Mackie.

VEGETABLES—Open to all except Peak Gardeners and Chinese Market Gardeners. Collection of Vegetables—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

French Beans—1, Hon. Mr. D. Landale; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong adjudged 1st.

Six Beets—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong adjudged 1st.

25 Brussel Sprouts—1, Mr. G. N. Orme; 2, G. M. Shaw.

Four Cabbages—1, Inspector Gerrard; 2, Mr. J. W. Bolles.

Four Cauliflowers—1, G. M. Shaw; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong adjudged 1st.

Six Carrots—1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Mr. J. W. Bolles.

Four heads of Celery—1, Mr. E. Ormiston; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Six Leeks—1, Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong adjudged 1st.

Six Lettuce—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Mr. J. W. Bolles adjudged 1st.

13 Onions—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Six Parsnips—1, Sir Paul Chater; C.M.G.; 2, Hon. Mr. D. Landale.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong adjudged 2nd.

25 Pods of Peas—1, Mr. G. N. Orme; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong adjudged 2nd.

Twelve Potatoes—1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

25 Radishes—1, Mr. E. Ormiston; 2, Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.

Savoy Cabbages—No awards. Mr. Ho Kom Tong adjudged 1st.

Tomatoes—1, Mr. Railton; 2, Mr. A. Nicol.

Turnips—1, Mr. E. Ormiston; 2, Mr. A. Nicol.

Fruit. Open to all. Dish of strawberries—1, Mr. G. E. Hall Brutton; 2, Hon. Mr. D. Landale.

PEAK GARDENS ONLY. Collection of Vegetables—1, Mr. J. Scott Harston; 2, Mr. Wilkinson.

French Beans—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. J. Scott Harston adjudged 2nd.

Six bunches of Sweet Peas—Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Mrs. D. Templeton.

Six Cactus Dahlias—1, Mr. A. Nicholson; 2, Mr. A. Nicholson.

Six Carnations—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. A. Nicholson.

Six Dahlias (not cactus)—2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Mignonette—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. A. Nicholson.

Nasturtium—1, Mr. E. Ormiston; 2, Mr. A. Nicol.

Pansies—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.

Viola—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Stabb.

Ladies flower sprays—1, Miss V. Soarlan; 2, Hon. Mr. D. Landale.

Hand bouquet—2, Mrs. H. Harrington.

Wild Flowers—1, Miss May; 2, Mr. E. Ormiston.

Cut Flowers—Peak gardens only.

Sweet Peas—1, Mrs. W. Murray Scott; 2, Mrs. W. Murray Scott.

Cut flowers, distinct varieties—1, Mrs. W. Murray Scott; 2, Mr. Wilkinson.

Nasturtium—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. T. Pearce.

Twelve Pansies—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Three bunches of Viola—1, Mr. J. Scott Harston.

Six Cactus Dahlias—1, Mr. Wilkinson; 2, Mr. J. Scott Harston.

Three bunches of Mignonette—1, Mr. C. Templeton.

Best table decoration—1, Mrs. Hill; 2, Mrs. H. Harrington.

Canary Cocker, Special—Mr. E. Ormiston.

Viola—Special—Lady Ho Tung.

Antirrhinum—Special—Mr. J. W. Taylor.

Pansy, Special—Mrs. Eda.

Daffodil Special—Mr. O. E. H. Beavis.

Special class of hanging ferns—Mr. Skelton.

Potatoes—Mr. Wong Kwong Tin.

Dwarf Nasturtium—Mrs. Wakeman.

Dahlias—Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Roses—Mr. Newall.

There were only three exhibits out of 11 promised, in a special class for Chinese market gardeners, in which prizes of \$20 and \$10 had been offered by Mr. H. W. Looker, and in many of the other classes there was a scarcity of exhibits.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

### FIGHTING IN SOUTH-WEST CHINA.

Peking, Mar. 1.

It is reported that there was severe fighting between Northern and Southern troops on February 26th and 27th on the district of Nankin.

The Southern troops pretended to accept defeat, but when Commander Cheong King Yin at the head of his force started to pursue them he found himself entrapped. His force suffered 30 casualties and he was himself wounded before reinforcements arrived.

The General Staff has ordered the Provinces to raise Volunteer Corps.

The Government intends to dispatch to Yunnan troops from Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhui provinces, to co-operate with the troops of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Owing to the inconvenience which the Szechuan and Hunan troops have suffered from wearing leather shoes, Headquarters has sanctioned the use of straw sandals by these troops instead.

### THE FRENCH LEGATION.

PEKING, Mar. 2.

The French Minister has been promoted to the rank of Ambassador.

### THE DISHONESTY OF TAX COLLECTORS.

PEKING, Mar. 2.

A Mandate deposes several censors to proceed to the provinces for the purpose of investigating alleged malpractices in the collection of taxes.

### "THE ANGEL IN THE HOUSE."

The curtain rises at 9.30 p.m. sharp to-morrow night, (on Monday), by which time it is hoped everyone will be seated. For the convenience of Peak residents a special train will leave the Peak at 9.10 p.m.

The performance will conclude soon after midnight to-morrow. On Monday, however, the usual theatre hour (8.15) will be reverted to, making the close somewhat earlier than night.

Owing to the sudden indisposition of Miss Phoebe May, the part of "Eulalia" has been kindly undertaken at very short notice by Mrs. H. W. Looker, for whom the indulgence of the audience is requested.</



## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

A Berlin *communiqué* printed below gives what purports to be the number of prisoners and guns taken by the Germans throughout the battle north of Verdun, extending over several days. It may be useful for the purpose of comparison to recall that in the Allied offensive in Champagne last September, 25,000 Germans were taken prisoner and 121 heavy or field guns were captured.

## THE VERDUN BATTLE.

## RESULTS CLAIMED BY GERMANY.

London, Mar. 1.

A Berlin official *communiqué* claims that in the whole of the battle north of Verdun the Germans took 16,800 prisoners, 78 guns (some of them heavy guns) and 80 machine-guns.

## DEPRECIATION OF THE MARK AGGRAVATED.

Telegrams from Scandinavia and Holland show that the German claims of successes have not arrested the fall in the value of the Mark. On the contrary, the depreciation is accentuated.

## GERMANY AND HOLLAND.

## NO SECRET UNDERSTANDING.

The Hague, Mar. 1.

The Foreign Minister in the Chamber today denied that there was any secret understanding between Germany and Holland, and said Holland had in no wise abandoned her liberty of action.

## AN AIR FIGHT.

## WITNESSED BY BELGIANS IN THE TRENCHES.

London, Mar. 1.

The Admiralty announces that Flight Sub-Lieutenant Simms today attacked and shot down a hostile aeroplane, which fell in flames a short distance in front of the Belgian lines.

The combat and the result was viewed by the Belgian soldiers in the trenches.

## BULGARIANS DESERTING AT SALONIKA.

## COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE GERMANS.

London, Mar. 1.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters at Salonika says that Bulgarian deserters are coming in daily. They complain of hardships and lack of food, while the Germans, who are well fed, are denuding the country of foodstuffs. Russian feeling is growing in Bulgaria.

## THE LATE COMMANDER IN MESOPOTAMIA.

London, Mar. 1.

General Sir John Nixon, who, owing to ill-health, was relieved of the command in Mesopotamia a few months ago has been received in audience by the King.

## THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF NETHERLANDS INDIES.

Capetown, Mar. 1.

Count Lembergsterum, the new Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, was entertained at luncheon by General Botha. The gathering included the Governor-General and Lady Buxton, the Hon. Mr. Merriam, and Sir J. Smarts.

## THE TSAR A BRITISH FIELD-MARSHAL.

Petrograd, Mar. 1.

H.M. the Tsar, in thanking the King for the taton of a British Field-Marshal expressed his assurance that British and Russians would soon be fighting side by side.

General (Sir F. Paget), who presented the taton, said it was a token of the King's affection and a tribute to the heroism of the Russian Army.

## EXPLOSION ON THE "TENNYSON."

## THE WORK OF GERMANS.

Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 1.

The Police have ascertained that two Germans caused the explosion on the steamer *Tennyson*.

## SUBMARINE 'FRIGHTFULNESS.'

## CONFIDENCE IN THE NAVY.

London, Mar. 1.

Today marks the much-anticipated opening of Germany's new submarine frightfulness.

The new threat is not ridiculed, especially as it is not doubted that Germany has been building new and more powerful submarines, but every confidence is felt in the Navy.

The Admiralty has appropriately issued a list of forty unarmed merchantmen, fourteen of them neutrals, which have been "submarine" without warning during the past year to December 31st, excluding undoubted cases of submarine omitted from the list because of absence of actual proof.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

London, Mar. 2.

The British steamer *Thorndy* has been sunk. All on board were either killed or drowned.

The *Thorndy* was a steamer of 1,129 tons belonging to Messrs. R. Rogers and Co., and registered at West Hartlepool. She was built in 1889.

## AMERICA AND ARMED MERCHANTMEN.

## FORTHCOMING DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

Washington, Mar. 1.

The Armed Merchantmen Question will be issued in a few days calling up eight groups of the married men who have attested.

Today is the last day for voluntary enlistment.

The papers state that there was little evidence of a widespread desire to attest on the part of the men affected. There were hundreds of recruits in London yesterday but no rush.

## A MORATORIUM UNDER CONSIDERATION.

In the House of Commons Mr. Walter Long stated that the Government was considering the question of a moratorium in regard to the liabilities of married men who had enlisted under Lord Derby's scheme. Mr. Tennant said every endeavour would be made to transfer married men who were liable for military service to reserved occupations in place of single men. Power would be reserved to extend the age-limit of enlistment. At present this was not considered necessary.

## THE IMPORT OF OPIUM INTO ENGLAND.

London, Mar. 2.

In the House of Commons, replying on behalf of the War Trade Committee to questions regarding the withholding of permits to re-export opium, Mr. Bridgeman said he did not consider the stocks in hand to exceed the necessities of the country. The suggestion that the imports of opium were being restricted in the interests of the manufacturers of morphine was unfounded. He did not consider that the policy of safeguarding the home supplies would injure the country's trade.

## BAKERS' STRIKE IN MADRID.

## RIOTS IN THE CITY.

Madrid, Mar. 1.

The bakers' strike, owing to the dearth of flour, has led to general strike riots. Some arrests have been made and a few people have been wounded.

The Mayor has resigned.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## NATIONAL ECONOMY.

## SPEECHES BY MR. MCKENNA AND LORD KITCHENER.

London, March 1.

A great meeting at the Guildhall has been held to discuss national economy.

Mr. Asquith was not able to be present, owing to a chill.

Mr. McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, increased taxation, and said that capital must be diverted from peace services. In order to win the war, all must economise and do their utmost to postpone expenditure until after the war.

Mr. McKenna had the greatest emphasis on the interdependence of Trade and Victory. We were not to be content from our Allies in this respect because the ultimate burden of supply falls on Great Britain which could only bear it if it is fully maintained.

He declared, amid cheers, that we must never again be dependent on Germany for things essential to our trade. The Government were prepared to give assistance to our foreign trade in order to ensure that our bitter enemies shall not have the control they had had in the past.

Mr. Barnes, the Labour M.P., indicated that the country would be divided up into districts for purposes of local economies.

Lord Kitchener made a splendid appeal to Britons. He wanted all the men possible for the army, and increasing supplies of munitions. The problem was how to take millions of men from the workshops, farms, etc., and still supply all the war material. There must be the utmost economy. Thus civilians, men and women alike, must help to achieve victory.

Mr. Balfour said that every man must regulate his personal expenditure so as best to help national interests.

Mr. Bonar Law said that was one of our chief weapons of war, Germany had plunged the world in misery believing it would pay. We, however, were united in saying that Germany should never again be allowed to exploit the Empire. We must, therefore, after the war, examine these problems in conjunction with the Dominions, who were as entitled as we were to say what the future policy should be.

## RUSSIA'S FINANCES.

## A BIG DEFICIT.

Petrograd, March 1.

The Budget reveals a deficit of £37,000,000 sterling. The war is costing £3,000,000 daily. The revenue from drink has fallen from £8,000,000 to less than a million.

The Finance Minister emphasises that Russia must have full economic independence, and he is confident that after the war a rich and powerful Russia will arise.

## MONTREAL DISASTER.

## GRAND TRUNK STATION DESTROYED.

Ottawa, March 1.

The Grand Trunk station at Montreal has been burned. German incendiaries are suspected. The main building was consumed in less than an hour.

The damage is put at \$300,000.

## WAR AND COMMERCE.

## MINISTRY OF COMMERCE ADVOCATED.

London, March 1.

The Chambers of Commerce have passed a resolution unanimously urging the Government to take immediate steps to create a Ministry of Commerce with a seat in the Cabinet, aided by a permanent Advisory Council, with the Dominions and the India Office represented.

Mr. Bonar Law announced that an Economic Allied Conference would be held in Paris regarding trade after the war.

## NORTH OF VERDUN.

## NO IMPORTANT EVENT.

Paris, March 1.

North of Verdun and in Woivre there has been no important event.

There has been an intermittent bombardment at different points on our front.

We bombarded the German first and second lines westward of Pont-a-Mousson, where the Germans appeared to be carrying out alarm exercises.

We also bombarded the German lines of communication at Cernay.

A French double-engined aeroplane, failed a German aeroplane at La Bassee, which burst into flames on landing.

## TROUBLE AVERTED.

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## SPORTING.

## HONGKONG TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

## THE DRAWS AND HANDICAPS.

The drawings and handicaps for the Tennis Tournament which commences this month are as follows:

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Wong Po Kung v. Capt. Milner Jones.  
A. J. Yravorich v. F. A. Radmond.  
A. H. Crook v. Jose M. de J. Lopes.  
H. L. Yung v. H. A. Nisbet.

The following have byes in the first round:

H. Hancock and Y. C. Chow.  
F. W. Cary and L. N. Murphy.  
Rev. C. L. Cooper-Hunt and N. E. Kent.

H. J. Verney and Wan Yip Shung.  
Ng Sze Cheung and Ng Sze Kwong.  
W. L. Wei and Capt. O. R. Hamilton.

Those coupled together in byes will oppose each other in the second round.

## PROFESSIONAL PAIRS.

Rev. C. L. Cooper-Hunt and Capt. Hamilton v. R. Hancock and H. Hancock.  
The following have byes and will meet each other in the second round:

P. P. J. Woodhouse and J. R. Wood v. Lt. Col. Fletcher and Capt. Milner Jones.  
C. E. H. Davis and E. Davidson v. F. Bevington and T. W. Hill.

Dr. Lindsay Woods and Dr. Glaister v. S. H. Dodwell and F. Syme-Thompson.  
S. E. Group and A. A. Claxton v. H. A. Nisbet and A. G. M. Fletcher.

A. E. Crook and R. J. Birbeck v. Rev. C. L. Cooper-Hunt and Capt. Hamilton v. R. Hancock and H. Hancock.  
F. A. Radmond and K. Brayshaw v. W. J. Morrison and W. J. Hodge.

R. P. Thurfield and L. N. Murphy v. H. C. Sandford and J. MacDonald.  
Lt. Col. Crip and Capt. O. R. Hamilton v. W. G. Worcester and H. B. L. Dawbiggin.

## HANDICAP SINGLES.

Rev. C. L. Cooper-Hunt (ows 3-6) v. S. E. Green (ows 30).  
L. N. Murphy (ows 3-6) v. F. A. Radmond (scratch).

H. J. Verney (rec. 3-6) v. T. W. Hill (rec. 3-8).  
Lt. Col. F. A. Radmond (rec. 4-6) v. Capt. Milner Jones (rec. 15-1).

H. A. Nisbet (ows 30) v. A. A. Claxton (rec. 3-8).  
The following have byes in the opening round:

O. R. Hamilton (ows 15-3) v. E. Brayshaw (rec. 3-6).  
N. E. Kent (ows 15) v. F. W. Cary (ows 15-2).

A. Whitmarsh (rec. 2-6) v. R. A. Brand (scratch).  
W. G. Worcester (rec. 15) v. E. Z. Abraham (rec. 4-6).

A. H. Crook (rec. 15-1) v. F. Kinchin Smith (rec. 15).  
HANDICAP SINGLES.

Dr. Lindsay Woods (scratch) v. E. Davidson (ows 15).  
W. P. C. Tuford (rec. 2-6) v. A. R. Barworth (scratch).  
C. C. Stark (ows 2-6) v. Dr. Glaister (scratch).

P. S. Leigh-Bennett (ows 15-2) v. O. F. Lubatti (ows 1-6).  
C. F. Maltby (rec. 3-6) v. R. O. Hutchison (rec. 2-6).

E. B. Reed (rec. 15) v. N. J. Austin (rec. 3-8).  
H. E. Muriel (ows 15-3) v. J. Syme-Thompson (ows 15-3).

A. Morse (rec. 3-6) v. J. A. Ridgway (rec. 4-3).  
The following have byes:

W. J. Morrison (rec. 2-6) v. Hon. Mr. Claud Severn (rec. 15-3).  
O. H. Ritter (ows 2-6) v. G. W. Sewell (ows 15-3).

H. W. Weyler (rec. 3-6) v. Dr. Koch (rec. 15-2).  
F. Bevington (scratch) v. F. Vander Wal (rec. 3-8).

## HANDICAP DOUBLES.

J. MacDonald and W. J. Morrison (rec. 3-6) v. S. E. Green and Lt. Col. Crip (ows 15-3).

Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and G. Hastings (rec. 15) v. D. G. Cheesman and S. R. Waller (rec. 15-3).

F. W. Cary and Dr. Koch (rec. 2-6) v. Capt. Hamilton and J. W. Francis (rec. 4-6).

Lt. Col. F. A. Radmond and Capt. Milner Jones (ows 2-6) v. R. Hancock and H. Hancock (ows 30).

The following have byes:

A. H. Crook and A. B. Barworth (rec. 2-6) v. W. E. Hoogewald and H. W. Weyler (rec. 5-6).

G. W. Sewell and A. A. Claxton (scratch) v. Dr. Glaister and G. A. Penithead (rec. 3-8).

H. T. Jackman and E. B. Reed (rec. 15-3) v. A. L. Gage and E. A. Brand (ows 2-9).

O. Thorne and J. R. Wood (rec. 2-6) v. F. Sutton and F. A. Bidar (rec. 4-6).

W. G. Worcester and C. F. H. Beavis (rec. 2-6) v. F. A. Radmond and N. E. Kent (ows 15-2).

A. C. Leitch and H. E. Muriel (rec. 15) v. W. P. C. Tuford and F. Kinchin Smith (rec. 6-9).

S. H. Dodwell and H. A. Nisbet (ows 15-4) v. O. E. Ritter and H. B. L. Dawbiggin (rec. 15).

F. Bevington and D. E. Clark (rec. 4-6) v. Dr. Lindsay Woods and E. Abilawa (rec. 1-4).

W. J. Zundt and W. J. Hodge (rec. 15) v. P. P. J. Woodhouse and R. O. Hutchison (rec. 15).

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BOHOW & HAIPHONG	KOESANG, SUNDAY, Mar. 5, at 8 a.m.	
SHANGHAI	HOPESANG, TUESDAY, Mar. 7, Daylight.	
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NANKIN	Mar. 5	Mar. 9	MONGOLIA	Apr. 9
NOVARA	Mar. 20	Mar. 24	MALWA	Apr. 30
MALTA	Apr. 3	Apr. 7	REHMA	May 8
NAGAYA	Apr. 17	Apr. 21	MOULTAN	May 22
NAMURA	May 1	May 5	SEASIDE	May 29
NANKIN	May 15	May 19	KARMA	June 12
NOVARA	May 29	June 2	KASHMIR	June 26
MALTA	June 12	June 16	MEDINA	July 10
NOVARA	June 26	June 30	MONGOLIA	July 31

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2nd SALOON	274	274	274	274
3rd SALOON	274	274	274	274
4th SALOON	274	274	274	274
5th SALOON	274	274	274	274
6th SALOON	274	274	274	274
7th SALOON	274	274	274	274
8th SALOON	274	274	274	274
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## SISTER'S APPEAL TO GUARDIANS.

The Daily Telegraph has the following

reference to the case of Miss Chapman

formerly an engineer on China Coast

steamer:

Miss Elizabeth Chapman, of Bangor, Co.

Down, a sister of the man found wandering

in the city at whose garret, after his

removal to the Whitechapel Infirmary, a

bag of gold, several bank books, and

valuable securities amounting to a consider-

able sum were found attached before the

Whitechapel Board of Guardians at their

meeting to make an application in refer-

ence to the case.

The relieving officer in charge of the case

informed the board that he had in his

possession 1,800 letters, several bank books,

and other securities, which had been found

in a room occupied by the man Chapman

on the top floor of Lothworth-buildings,

Thrawl-street. He had not found any will,

but he had discovered a large sealed packet

addressed to the National Bank of Ireland

at Belfast, and he suggested that it should

be opened in the presence of the clerk to

the guardians and Miss Chapman.

The chairman assented to the proposal,

and Miss Chapman, in answer to questions,

said she constantly heard from her brother

by letter, but she would never let him know

where he lived. She was not sure that

he had become insane, but she was sure

that there was something wrong with him.

There was also a younger sister, and it was on

her behalf that she (Miss Chapman) desired

to obtain a share of her brother's possession.

It was pointed out by the chairman that

the patient was at present confined in

Stone Asylum, where the sister, he said,

could rest assured of his receiving every

possible consideration and care. Mean-

while the guardians would take charge of

his affairs in order to meet the cost of his

maintenance. Should he die, his property

would go to the next of kin. The patient,

however, might recover, and in that case

he would, of course, dispose of his property

as he thought fit.

The Rev. Thomas Johnson: I think the

body may rely upon it that the guardians

will take care of all the property. But,

of course, we cannot make persons bene-

ficiaries. (Heat heard.)

After further discussion the chairman

promised that Miss Chapman would have

every facility with regard to the expenses at

Stone Asylum without delay, and that was

the most, he added, the board could do.

## BIG WARSHIPS SURVIVE SUB-

## MARINES AND MINES.

The New York Herald's naval

correspondent writes from London:

The end of 1915 shows no material

change in the naval situation, and the

events of the last twelve months leave

unshaken the control of the sea to com-

munications which the sea asserted at the

beginning of the struggle.

The principal factor is still the Grand

Fleet in the North Sea under Admiral Sir

John Jellicoe, which by reason of its

superiority in numbers of ships, in gun-

power, in mobility and in the expense of

these types, has been a sufficient in-

fluence in the events of the last twelve

months, and chiefly in the moves which put

a stop to two important phases of German

naval activity, the raids on the east coast

of England and the cruiser attack on the

trade routes.

Next to the retention of its premier

position by the battleship and the dis-

tribution of exonerated opinions concerning

the submarine, perhaps the most striking

feature of the year's naval warfare has been

the use of the mercantile marine. This

magnificent fleet has met satisfactorily all

## the huge demands made upon it, and each

## consecutive month has revealed the truth of

## the dictum that in adequate and flourishing

## merchant marine constitutes the foundations

## of a nation's naval strength. At the be-

## ginning of the year approximately one-fifth

## of British mercantile tonnage was on charter

## for Admiralty or war purposes, but the

## proportion has now been increased, it is

## understood to be half.

## For centuries British statesmen, by

## legislative enactments or more forcible

## measures, encouraged and developed com-

## merce and navigation as the fount of their

## wealth and prosperity. In the old days,

## the country relied on its merchant marine

## for steamers to man the warships, but this

## war has made enormous demands on the

## material of the service as well as its per-

## sonnel. It would have been impossible

## to have passed the Navy from a peacetime

## war footing to a war footing and quickly

## had it not been for the immense mer-

## cantile resources of the country and the

## multiplication by the introduction of mine

## and submarine warfare. The greater part

## of the defence forces require to be met

## these new changes was obtained by im-

## proving ships of war. But the still

## greater call on the mercantile marine came

## when Great Britain launched out in offen-

## sive operations overseas. To such a point,

## in fact, have the calls on merchant ships

## gone that serious attention has been

## recently directed to the diminution in the

## number of ships carrying food to the

## kingdom.

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